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Shawn,

You mentioned today in the hall that you would like the USGS to potentially collect a QA-split sample next month at the site. I still haven't heard from Kathy about the work order, but I have my monthly IAG meeting with her on Thursday, so I will ask her about it if I don't hear anything from her before then.

Do you know the date for the sampling? In addition, I assume they are working under a current QAPP. I will need to get the method and required detection limits, so I can obtain the proper lab analysis for comparison. Can you provide that information to me? Also, typically a USGS QAPP is put in place for any data that we collect for the EPA. I know this sounds like just one sample, but we want the data to be legally defensible. I have several QAPPs from other work that could be modified in a relatively short time frame. I can touch base with Walt to see what he says, but I am sure he will say we need to have one in place.

Thanks

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